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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants cite the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Since the present Statement is submitted prior to first action by the Examiner, no certification or fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 is required.

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